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Applicant: William Sanford Examiner: Ahmad, Nasser
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**Amendment and Response Under
37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2003, setting a three month shortened statutory period for response, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Claims 1-10 and 12-29 are currently pending in the application. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims of the application are respectfully requested, in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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- ☒ Petition for One Month Extension of Time and check in the amount of \$110.00
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fees
Total Claims	27	21	6	X \$18.00	\$ 108.00
Indep. Claims	6	4	2	X \$84.00	\$ 168.00
Multiply Dependent Claims					\$ 0
TOTAL FEES					\$ 276.00

Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be deemed necessary to Deposit Account Number 50-1038.

Respectfully submitted,

Altera Law Group, LLC
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Date: December 15, 2003

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